



Looking back, 2017 was a year filled with milestones....some good, some bad....Houston hosted the Super Bowl, Hurricane Harvey made landfall and the Astros won the World Series.

The devastation that Hurricane Harvey had on our community was unprecedented. Over half of our homes were impacted by the destruction that Mother Nature brought. Nature's fury had hit us hard. Sometimes we don't recognize how strong we are until we face a tragedy of this type. Neighbors started helping each other as soon as homes started taking in water. The help didn't stop once the water receded. Many meals were prepared, supplies gathered and neighbors continued to help each other by removing debris from flooded homes. Hands were held as tears were shed over the loss of many treasured items that had washed away. Old friendships were made stronger and new ones were formed. Help came and, for that we will forever be thankful.

The Civic Club Board immediately halted the enforcement of deed restrictions and, in an effort to help our neighbors who suffered such devastation, voted to allow RVs/Trailers to be used as temporary housing until 3/1/18. The Civic Club Board has recently voted to extend that deadline until 9/1/18. With that being said, beginning 2/1/18 all other deed restrictions will be enforced. Without proper enforcement of deed restrictions, problems can quickly become widespread and, as a result, our quality of life as well as property values suffer. We will certainly be mindful of those still repairing their properties and exceptions will be thoughtfully considered on a case by case basis.

I am uplifted as I drive the streets seeing the efforts being put forth by our residents to make our neighborhood feel like home again. We are well on our way to recover.

In closing, on behalf of the Civic Club, I would like to thank each and every one of you for all you have done during this challenging time. My heart goes out to everyone that has been touched by this disaster.

With Warm Regards,

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